

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 L-02 OES-03 HEW-02 AID-05 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-12 NEA-09 SS-15 NSC-05

EB-07 COME-00 OIC-02 NSF-01 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 /114 W  
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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2536  
INFO USMISSION USUN  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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NAIROBI FOR USDEL UNEP TREVITHICK

EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORT, WMO, UN, SF, XA

SUBJ: 7TH WMO CONGRESS - SUSPENSION SOUTH AFRICA

REF: A. STATE 100556; B. GENEVA 3073; C. GENEVA 2991

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH US DEL, EC-9 TOOK LEAD IN DEBATE  
APRIL 30 TO REGISTER OPPOSITION RESOLUTION WITH SUPPORT FROM  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA USING MANY OF SAME ARGUMENTS SET FORTH  
REF A. DENMARK, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN EXPLAINED NEGATIVE VOTES  
AS PROTESTS AGAINST INFRINGEMENT PRINCIPLE UNIVERSALITY WHILE SWISS  
JUSTIFIED THEIR OPPOSITION ON GROUNDS THAT CONDITIONS OF CONVENTION  
(ART. 31) HAD NOT BEEN MET. US CITED UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF AC-  
TION AND DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON ORGANIZATION AS REASONS FOR ITS OPPO-  
SITION. ALL CAREFUL RECORD OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID.

2. WHEN TANZANIAN AND SOMALIAN EFFORTS TO HAVE MOTION PASSED BY  
CONSENSUS BLOCKED BY EC-9, AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN INSISTENCE ON  
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VOTE, NIGERIA REQUESTED ROLL CALL. SLIM POSSIBILITY DEFEAT MEASURE

ON SECRET BALLOT STYMIED BY EC-9 INSISTENCE ON OPEN BALLOT.DALE

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